

The Echoes

The Official Newsletter of the Principality of Summits

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Azure, a gryphon passant and on a mountain argent, a goblet azure within a laurel wreath vert.

The arms of Their Alpine Excellencies,
Ivan Shieldbane and Mina de filia Philipe!



Argent masoned azure, on a pellet a
shakefork argent, on a chief embattled
sable a sword argent

Argent, a bush of forget-me-not flowers
couped azure slipped and leaved vert,
on a chief enarched azure three mullets
of six points Or.

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Announcements

New Heirs!

Our hearts are over-filled with love and excitement for Tanist Ivan Shieldbane and Tanista Mina de filia Philipe! They are eagerly putting together their team for the upcoming reign and will be stepping up at June Investiture in Mountain Edge. Any offers of help or resources, please contact Their Head of Retinue.

Head of Retinue: Feradach mac Tralin mec Domongairt, MOD

Gryphon Travel Fundraiser

Join us in Supporting the Gryphon Travel Fund!

Our deepest thanks to Genevieve Choue, Gwyneth Blackthorne, and Thorholfr Egilsson for putting together this incredible piece of art. Now YOU can own a slice of Summits history by purchasing any number of useful and decorative commemorative items from the link below!

Now for smaller print:

Our thanks to Gwyneth for utilizing her merchant account. 100% of profits after production costs will go straight to the travel fund.

There are two sizes of picture available so, be sure to check out all the options!

https://www.redbubble.com/people/ladyblackthorne/works/138613779-the-squid-and-the-magpie-large-items?asc=f&fbclid=IwAR34zTGpviI5LI4ds1XE-17wxDD_jrgFuZoWnuORL4deiEgf31CnO6wfe_3Y



Award Token Bids

Artisans! Their Alpine Highnesses need your help!

Their Highnesses Weylyn ibn Rustam and Lindis de Aquisgranno, Prince and Princess of the Summits, have opened bids for Grail Tokens to be given during their reign, and in future reigns. The tokens are usually pendants.

This award has a registered badge - A silver grail inside of a silver annulet. The token should reflect that.

While they have traditionally been cast in pewter, the Grail Tokens are not limited to that medium. They need to be designed in a way that allows them to be painted to represent the five (5) different Grails that are awarded.

In the past they have been the inside of the grail is painted, like the grail is filled with a colored liquid, or they have been a Grail on a circle and the background is painted the color of the type of Grail. If you can think of another way to represent the different grails, great!

(Painting can be done by anyone and is not a requirement of the token creator).

- ~ Your Design, including materials
 - ~ Number of Grail Tokens in a production batch
 - ~ Cost of a production batch
 - ~ Estimated turnaround time per batch, if ordered
- Email your bid, with your full contact information, to summitsseneschal@antir.org

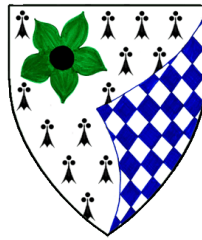


Bids are due by March 1, 2023

(This post was generously created by Emma Halden)

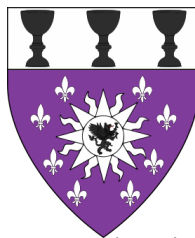
New Champions

Visc. Temperance Tewlove is the new Alpine Scholar.



Ermine, a deadly nightshade blossom
affronty vert seeded sable and a gore
sinister lozeny azure and argent.

Visc. Antoine a la Langue d'Or has stepped up as Summits Defender, subsequent to Ivan Shieldbane who stepped up as Tanist at March Coronet, who had previously taken over from Weylyn ibn Rustam after his victory at September Coronet.



(Purpure, on a sun within eight fleurs-de-lis in annulo argent a griffin contourny sable, on a chief argent three chalices sable.)

Good Gentle Robbin Bowring is the new Skald of Summits

Armiger Jerric Kaldheim was victorious in the Cut & Thrust Championship and is now Summits Captain of Cats.

**Court Narrative of Their Alpine Highnesses Weylyn & Lindis
(Principality of the Summits) at Alpine Festival of the Arts, February 18,
2023 in Corvaria**

Morning court opened. TAH welcomed Their Excellencies Adiantum, Terra Pomaria, and Glyn Dwfn into court. (We had a full baronial showing.) They invoked the lists for the Alpine Scholar competition.

The Service Grail was awarded to Emma Haldan.

The lists for Bard of the Summits was invoked.

Cassandra (the event steward) made announcements for how the day would go. Court was suspended.

The day was packed. It began with made-to-order omelettes and great breakfast.

Tymberhavene provided several soups for lunch.

The Shire of Corvaria had a spread of items for people to take with them for whatever donation they thought was appropriate. That auction raised more than \$200 for the Principality's Regalia Fund. Each competitor taught a class, presentations happened.

By the evening, more awards.

Martial Grail to Wystan Albright.

TAH took officer's oaths for any who had not had a chance to swear.

A&S Grail to Margaret inghean Domnaill.

AH took oaths of fealty/service from the populace.

Service Grail to Zulaikha al-Zarqa.

Silver Chime to Ainsley Emrick.

TAH invited the children to choose from the treasure chest.

They exchanged largesse.

Newcomers were welcomed.

Service Grail to Rowan Keele.

Mistress Yseult of Broceliande explained how A&S rubrics worked.

Lady Leeda received her A&S Grail.

Argent Quill to Christmas Caryl.

Archery tokens were awarded to Tryggr Tyresson, Alejandro Haro, and Temperance Trewelove.

Temperance also was granted the Heart of the Summits.

Cassandra closed out the day explaining what was happening on Sunday. Court ended.

On Sunday, people again had tasty breakfast (make it yourself burritos). The artisans set up for displays.

Court opened with recognition of Elisabetta Tommaso di Carduci as an honorable mention for the A&S competition.

Then TAH swore in their new champion--Termperance Trewelove.

Taran was awarded the Jewel of the Summits.

Remy de Paigna got the A&S grail.

HE Ainslee Goldheart announced the winner of the largess competition.

TAH invested their new Bardic Champion, Robbin Bowring.

Margaret Inghean Domnhail was inducted into the Order of the Lark and the Mountain.

Seneschal Rowan Keele and Marshal Tryggr Tyresson oversaw the installation of the new Corvarian Rapier Champion, HL Bowen Doyle. They also announced where that day's fight practice would be held. Court closed.

March Coronet Entrants!



Ermine, a wingless gryphon rampant contourny within a bordure sable.

Visc. William Geoffrey the Rogue, OC

Visc. Diana de Winterton



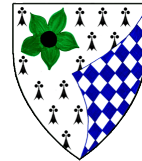
Lozengy ermine and sable, on a chief sable a bar fleury-counter-fleury argent.



Gyronny gules, ermine, sable, ermine, gules, ermine, sable, ermine, a bordure sable.

Visc. Tryggr Tyresson

Visc. Temperance Trewlove



Ermine, a deadly nightshade blossom affronty vert seeded sable and a gore sinister lozengy azure and argent.



Per saltire vert and sable, in pale two Latin crosses formy and in fess two wolves sejant respectant ululant within an orle of chain argent.

Sir FinRis Christianson

Lady Seraphina Ferrisdotter

No arms were found for this entrant on the An Tir Order of Precedence



Argent, on a phoenix gules a thimble Or, in chief a flame gules.

Baronin Ayla Roth

Anna Elizabeth von Engelberg, OP



Argent, in pale a unicorn's head erased sable armed Or and a rose sable, barbed and seeded proper, between flanches rayonny azure.



Sable, on a bend sinister between a raven contourny and masks of comedy and tragedy bendwise argent four thistles bendwise purpure slipped and leaved vert.

Myvanwy Verch Robert

Earc Mac Fithil



Sable, a trillium inverted Or between four salmon naiant in annulo argent.

No arms were found for this entrant on the
An Tir Order of Precedence

Baron John Purchase
Baroness Maeve Cunningham



Per chevron inverted vert and purple, a
raccoon's head cabossed argent marked
sable and a fox's mask Or.



Per pale sable and azure, a tower and in
canton a crescent argent.

Robert Englon
Kirstiana Olsdottir

No arms were found for this entrant on the
An Tir Order of Precedence



Paly bendy azure and argent, on a bend
sinister gules three crosses crosslet fitchy
palewise argent.

Carrick O'Ryan
Cassandra Deveroux



Per fess azure and argent, a demi-sun
issuant from chief argent and three com-
pass-stars azure.



Argent masoned azure, on a pellet a shake-
fork argent, on a chief embattled sable a
sword argent

Ivan Shieldbane
Mina de filia Philipe



Argent, a bush of forget-me-not flowers
coupé azure slipped and leaved vert, on a
chief enarched azure three mullets of six
points Or.



Vert, a hound courant and a chief wavy
argent.

Marcello Fornarius
Arnora Durinsdottir



Quarterly sable and gules, in bend two
bears dormant argent.



Gyronny sable and gules, a roundel and a
bordure argent.

Cedric Helmbreker
Layla of Mountain Edge



Per pale vert and azure, on a pale argent a
mullet of eight points sable.



Per pall inverted gules, sable, and argent, two stag's attires palewise argent and an axe head sable

Bowen Doyle
Brynhildr Smithsdottir



Checky argent and sable, a badger-hound rampant contourny vert

Leonardus Czypsser
Shelbi Mani

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Kevan Kjarrson
Talithia Unfrid

No arms were found for this entrant on the An Tir Order of Precedence



Argent, a raven contourny regardant sable and on a point pointed purpure a tower Or.

Wulfric Marinus
Eleni of Rhodos

No arms were found for this entrant on the An Tir Order of Precedence

Officer Spotlights

Summits has a number of Officer changeovers scheduled to happen this year. Below are some spotlights for positions in need of immediate and/or imminent replacement. Should you have any interest in these positions, please contact Seamus O'Callaigh at SummitsSeneschal@antir.org



Arts & Science Minister—OPEN

The Minister of Arts & Science is a Greater Office.

Projected changeover date: Immediately.

The Arts & Science Minister is the chief artistic and scientific officer of the Principality. It is the duty of this Office to encourage research and development of historically accurate period art forms, technologies and philosophies. This office is required to perform quarterly reporting and to supply updates to Moot. Send your application and resume to SummitsSeneschal@antir.org as well as SummitsCoronet@antir.org



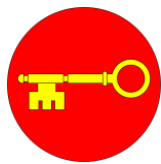
Exchequer—OPEN

The Chancellor of the Exchequer is a Greater Office.

Projected changeover date: Immediately.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer is responsible for the Principality's financial records. As such, they receive and verify the accuracy of reports from branch exchequers and other entities, serve as a member of the Council of the Exchequer, are a signatory on all Principality and branch bank accounts, advise the Coronet on matters of finance, oversee the procedures of the Branch Exchequers, provide counsel and advice on financial matters relating to the Society, maintain and update Principality Financial Policy, relate and enforce applicable financial policies, and oversee the office of the Chamberlain.

Send your application and resume to SummitsSeneschal@antir.org as well as SummitsCoronet@antir.org



Seneschal—December 2023

The Seneschal is a Greater Office.

Projected changeover date: 11th Night, 2023

The Principality Seneschal is responsible for the administrative operation of the Principality. The Principality Seneschal maintains and updates Summits Law as well as the Principality's business records. If you have questions about the position, email the Seneschal. Send your application and resume to SummitsSeneschal@antir.org as well as SummitsCoronet@antir.org

Office Requirements (from the Summits Officers Handbook, 2016)

- 1.) The Principality Seneschal is the chief executive officer of the Principality and the legal representative of the Society within the Principality.
- 2.) The Principality Seneschal shall:
 - a.) Pass a background check as required by Society and Kingdom policy.
 - b.) Assist the Coronet in matters of Corpora, Kingdom and Principality law and policy.
 - c.) Administer the branches of the Principality through Branch Seneschals.
 - d.) Receive copies of all reports to the Crown and/or Coronet, generated from Principality greater and lesser officers of state, and Branch officers.
 - e.) Hold regularly scheduled Moot at Coronet Events.
 - f.) Be in regular communication with the Crown and Coronet.
 - g.) Be responsible for supervising Coronet and Principality events.
 - h.) Serve as a member of the Principality Council of the Exchequer.
 - i.) Be a signatory on all Principality bank accounts.
 - j.) Provide each Coronet Heir and Consort with a current copy of the Laws of the Kingdom of An Tir and the Laws of the Principality of the Summits before Their Investiture.



Webminister—September 2023

The Webminister is a Greater Office.

Projected changeover date: September Coronet, 2023

Here is an excerpt from our current Webminister's introduction handout:

“Being a webminister in the SCA is a vital and rewarding office that requires a volunteer who is comfortable with computers, the internet, and ideally should understand the basics of building and maintaining websites. Most of the duties occur online, so it's a convenient position for people who wish to serve remotely, or who prefer to volunteer from home rather than at events.

This doesn't mean you have to be an **expert** web developer or a programmer to successfully tackle the position, especially as a Principality or Branch officer! Most of the job revolves around making minor text and/or image updates and posting announcements. This is especially true for Branch webministers. Depending on how active your group is, you may have to make minor content updates once or twice a month, usually after a meeting. On the other hand, if the group is fairly stable and the website is optimized for best practices, you may only make updates a few times a year.

Office Requirements (from the Summits Officers Handbook, 2016)

The Principality Webminister supervises all web-publishing activities of the principality on the official Summits website. The webminister is responsible for maintaining a professional and functional web site.

The Webminister shall:

- A. Supervise all web-publishing activities of the Principality
- B. Provide updates to the Principality website within 72 hours of receipt of a request from the Coronet, Principality Seneschal or Principality Chronicler.
- C. Provide updates to the Principality website within one week of receipt of a general request, once approved by the Coronet, Principality Seneschal or Principality Chronicler.

D. Ensure all local branch websites meet the standards set forth by the Society Webminister.

What it's like to be a Webminister

Being a webminister in the Summits is pretty low-key. Most of your tasks are done from home and they tend to come in batches. Most of the time it's quiet, but certain times of the month people will remember something they want to put on the website, or maybe they will stumble over something that needs to be updated, and you will receive a little flurry of messages.

Sometimes the tasks are easy. Update a spelling or change an officer name. Sometimes it's a little more complex, like converting a DOC to a PDF and posting it to the website. And sometimes the request isn't something you can do yourself, so you have to point the person in another direction. In these situations you become a switchboard, assessing the situation and routing requests to the right people. Thankfully, An Tir has a brilliant Web / IT team, so it's worth getting to know the people serving at Kingdom level, and figuring out what they specialize in so you can be efficient at redirecting web issues to the right people."

If you have interest in this position, please reach out to Adele Neuton, our current Webminister for her complete handout or to ask questions. Send your application and resume to SummitsSeneschal@antir.org as well as SummitsCoronet@antir.org



Blue Grael Herald—June 2023

Blue Grael Herald is a Greater Office.

Projected changeover date: June Investiture, 2023

The Blue Grael Herald is the Chief Heraldic Officer of the Principality and the head of the Summits College of Heralds. As such, the Office is required to act as the Coronet's chief advisor in all heraldic matters, act as the Voice of the Coronet in coordination with the Royal Herald, facilitate the registration of names and badges of Principality orders and awards, facilitate registration of names, arms and badges of the populace, advise the Coronet and populace on matters of cere-

mony and protocol, encourage the practice of and provide opportunities for education in the art of heraldry, be responsible for official announcements at Principality events; with the exception of those that must be handled specifically by the Principality Seneschal. Send your application and resume to SummitsSeneschal@antir.org as well as SummitsCoronet@antir.org



Gryphon Scribe—December 2023

The Gryphon Scribe is a Greater Office

Projected changeover date: 11th Night, 2023

The Gryphon Scribe is the head of the Scribes of Summits. As such, the Office is required to maintain the Great Seal of State of the Principality of Summits; surrendering the Great Seal to the Coronet in time of need and upon occasions of State, maintain and administer the Backlog Scroll and Charter Roster for the Principality, coordinate with the scribes of Summits to ensure the timely completion of the scrolls and charters from the roster, coordinate with Blue Grael Herald to ensure the accuracy and suitability of original scrolls containing registered heraldry, coordinate with the Royal Scribe to ensure that all charters and scrolls for the current reign are completed to the satisfaction of the Coronet, and to maintain a supply of impressions of the Great Seal—furnishing these to the Coronet or Royal Scribe, as needed.

Send your application and resume to SummitsSeneschal@antir.org as well as SummitsCoronet@antir.org

Royal Summons (Officer Terms)

Consider looking into these offices if you are interested in taking on the position at the end of their current term.

Seneschal—December 2023

Calendar—March 2024

Social Media—March 2024

Exchequer—December 2022 (REPLACEMENT NEEDED)

Chamberlain—

A&S—September 2024

Blue Grael Herald—June 2023

Marshal—March 2025

Archery—September 2024

Rapier—VACANT

Cut & Thrust—December 2023

Equestrian—VACANT

War Lord—VACANT

YAC—VACANT

Chatelaine—September 2024

Chronicler—March 2024

Webminister—September 2023

Gryphon Scribe—December 2023

Lists—June 2024

Family Activities Coordinator—VACANT

Submission Information

The Echoes is published four times per year, and distributed to subscribers the first week of January, April, July, and October.

Deadline: The deadline for submissions is the 25th of the month prior to release, approximately one week prior to publication. Electronic submissions should be emailed to the Chronicler at SummitsChronicler@antir.org. Hard-copy submissions should be sent to Ann Fleckner 788 W 11th Ave, Eugene, OR 97402. Please allow at least one week for delivery, and please retain a copy for your records.

Formatting: Acceptable formats include: Text attachments in Microsoft Word, Excel, or Rich Text Format (RTF); Photo/artwork attachments in JPG, GIF, or TIFF formats; text embedded in an email document. Please do not include special formatting (e.g. decorative fonts, multiple spaces, and the like) as those must be removed prior to insertion.

Content: Articles must be appropriate for the SCA's tax-exempt purposes (education and activities relating to the Middle Ages and Renaissance). The Chronicler reserves the right to edit all copy, and will print articles in accordance with the policies and guidelines set forth in the Society Chronicler's Handbook.

Event Announcements: The Echoes will no longer carry event announcements. All such information is available in multiple sites on-line and can be updated in a much more timely manner. Please consult the Kingdom Calendar.

Ayla Roth,

Chronicler,

Summits summitschronicler@antir.org

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March Coronet Moot Officer Reports

Seneschal – Seamus O’Callaigh

New Reporting Forms. Click-and-fill. Attached to Officer email addresses.

Reporting from Branches Discussion. (Dates, Who reports, Quarterly reports vs Moot Reports, etc) Quarters are every 3 months. Jan, Feb, March – 1st quarter – due by the 15th to Summits Officer, who then has 15 days to get to Kingdoms.

Email Account reminders – Officers need to check their assigned emails regularly.

New Laws, Officer Handbook, Award Handbook... Still to come: Event Handbook.

Calendar – Zanolbia Fiorentini - Not in attendance.

To get your event on the Kingdom Calendar, you need to have a login for the Kingdom website and submit your event that way. We are no longer filling out the PDF for Calendar.

I'd like to pick up the ball on writing a tutorial on how to write event copy. I'll let you know when that gets to a good draft stage and have you review before sending it out.

Social Media – Zulaikha al-Zarqa

If you are creating an Event on Facebook, please be sure to do it through the Page. Not on your personal account or through a group. If you create it in a private group, only people in that group can see it.

Going well: have had some folks step up to help with streaming. Had the opportunity to work with the Kingdom stream team at 12th Night to see some of their process

I plan to start looking for a deputy (after Bar Gemels most likely, due to being an event steward). I am hoping to start training my potential replacement and share some duties as well. If anyone is interested, or knows of someone who may be, please let me know.

Terra Pomaria was awarded the bid for July Coronation, so I will plan to work with the Kingdom team again, if anyone wants to help, even as a com

munication aid.

Event Deputy – Piaras mac Toirdhealbhaigh

Sole role is just to be a resource to help branches put in bids for and put together Principality events. 18mos should be when you start the conversation. 12mos should be when you actually start planning.

Exchequer – Sindri inn harfagri

Term is up at 11th Night. Cannot extend again.

We've gotten several bank accounts updated! There was a lot of waiting and emailing, but most have had their changes go through! Reporting numbers are good, though folks don't always hit the Summits deadline. (Remember, if you're running late, just let me know!)

Summits is looking for a new exchequer to take over at 11th Night 2023! Not only is this an important service to the Summits, but it looks great on your modern resume as a "regional treasurer!"

What does the Summits Exchequer do? They maintain the Summits accounts and reports (generally less activity than a branch), collect and review the quarterly reports from Summits branches to be passed on to Kingdom, and assist where needed. The Summits Exchequer is 1/3 of the Financial Committee for the Summits. The time commitment is variable; some months, there's very little for you to do beyond perhaps writing or depositing a check. In April, July, October, and January, the second half of the month ends up being a greater commitment as you prepare the Summits report and review the branch reports. It may be as little as a few hours (if no one's having trouble balancing their reports and you're not chasing any) and I don't think I've ever had more than 7-8 hours in a week (when I had some weird errors and was tracking down reports).

What skills does the exchequer need? They need to be proficient with Excel (note: Summits has a license, so you don't have to have Excel, just know how to use it), able to check and reply to emails in a timely manner, and review event bids, event reports, and quarterly reports for errors. They also need to be familiar with, at minimum, where to go look for the rules and guidelines for various financial questions that may come up. With a little extra attention, this is possible to do remotely if you are still not in a position to return

to in-person events.

Is there training? What if I have questions? Yes! Feel free to contact Sindri (SummitsExchequer@antir.org), who will also figure out a time/method with whoever will be taking over to train them. Plus, Sindri isn't going anywhere and will still be around as the contingency deputy.

I'm interested! What do I do? Send your modern and SCA resumes to Sindri and Seamus (SummitsExchequer@antir.org and SumitsSeneschal@antir.org)

Chamberlain – Diana de Winterton - Not in attendance

New Heirs and Champion means regalia changeover

Still looking to incorporate new forms and new Kingdom expectations.

Looking into bids to replace the Principality pavilion top.

Their Highnesses want to request bids for travel coronets and Heirs thrones.

Bids do not have to be formal, nor do you need to donate your time/energy/materials. Profit margins can absolutely be talked about and a direct-purchase is an option.

Her Highness expressed that they have still not received bids for award to kens. This is not something that should be a stressor for the Coronet. It should be something that comes out of the budget and there should be a stockpile of them.

Her Excellency Ayla made a pitch to investigate bids for new Heirs Thrones and Travel Thrones. The current thrones are rickety, breaking down, and quite narrow. She would like us to be sure that we are making sure our regalia is accessible-friendly. His Excellency Antoine put forth that they are also in need of at least a new paint job.

Her Highness reminded everyone that Diana has been Chamberlain for a very long time and that if anyone were interested in the office, they should contact the Seneschal.

A&S – Hrod-Navar Hakonsson

What have you done in your office in the last quarter?

As part of the 12th Night event team I coordinated A&S displays and musi

cal performers for the event in January (Q1 2023). We had 12 A&S displays which were very well received. Many of the musical performers opted to join the Friday night Bardic event, which was a great success. Three performers entertained guests in the lobby and restaurant.

The 2023 Alpine Festival of the Arts was a great success. By making the event a full two days we were able to encourage more entrants in competitions and displays. The outgoing Summits Scholar and Bard both ran terrific competitions, Master Seamus organized our first Summits “Atheneum-like-event”, and the event stewards provided an excellent site. Overall a fantastic weekend. I am hopeful that the two-day format can become standard.

Have you had any challenges or successes?

Challenges: Getting quarterly reports this time around has been very difficult.

Successes: Expanding A&S&B Championships to the “Alpine Festival of the Arts”

Do you have any concerns or questions?

The outlying Shires are begging for more participation from the more populous areas.

Herald – Brendan ap Llewelyn - Not in attendance, no report.

There is talk of a possible applicant but, please submit your application if you are interested in the position.

Marshal – William Geoffrey the Rogue

Report given by outgoing Earl Marshal, Feradach mac Tralin meo Do mongairt.

We have a new Marshal who will have stepped up as of moot. Sir William Geoffrey is taking over as principality earl marshal. I will be handing over the account data to him after the event. I am grateful to their Highnesses and the Summits as a whole for allowing me the honor of taking on this position and I am glad that I can leave you all in capable hands.

We had the second Summits fighter practice, and it was very well attended. I think that this will be a good community-building event, and hopefully, we will be able to attract enough high-level fighters from out of the region as

well, with the promise of a whole day of combat.

Our armored community has recovered well from the pandemic, and it is great to see so many active fighters and fighter practices. The Summits rapier community has not been as fortunate. An area that the marshal community can focus on is growing this sport back to its pre-pandemic strength. To do this, we need to get a Summits rapier deputy in place and spend more energy encouraging participation at events and regional practices.

For reporting, we are mostly consistent. Last quarter there were a few marshals that sent their report to the Kingdom earl marshal rather than the Summits earl marshal. With the new reporting forms we are looking at, this kind of mistake will be less likely. We do need to make sure that all sports are being reported for. If your area doesn't have a sport, such as archery or cut & thrust, please make sure to mention that in the marshal report.

Deputy – The Archery Marshal—Duncan McKai

Deputy – The Rapier Marshal

Deputy – The Cut & thrust Marshal – Antoine a la Langue d'Or

Yay new C&T Champion! The community is strong. Some practices had fallen off but, they are coming back.

Royal Kingdom C&T tournament is being discussed – possibly AWW.

Deputy – The Equestrian Marshal

Deputy – The War Lord of the Summits

Deputy – The Youth Armored Combat Officer

Chatelaine – Deirdre ne Phadraig macGroigair

Have had some issues with email. Will be getting ahold of Webminister to see if they can help with that.

Would like to start a pilot program for newcomers. Merit badges would be given out as they take various classes.

Chronicler – Ayla Roth

Need to get permissions set up so that I can post Echoes to SM by myself so that the SMO does not have to do it.

Get to say for the third time since stepping up as Chronicler that there is a new Defender of Summits.

Have grand plans to do periodicals about important processes that we don't to regularly such as Baronial changeovers or regalia bids so that folks have a better idea of what to expect when they happen.

HE Antoine wants to do spotlights on folks to submit to Echoes. Her Highness was encouraging.

Web Minister – Adele Neuton

This last quarter was quiet, but important content was updated on the website. Often my job as Webminister is simply to publish the work of others, such as posting The Echoes, updating award details, or replacing an online document with an updated version. This last quarter all three of these things happened, and I'm proud of all the work my fellow officers have put into these projects. As of 2023, we now have an updated Summits Award Handbook, the Summits Reserved Calendar has been adjusted, and a gorgeous new addition of The Echoes has been published.

This last cycle slipped a bit, probably because I wasn't as vigilant about reminding people that reports were due. But in general, the Webministers in the Summits are responsive and timely in their reporting. I'm curious how using the new online forms will affect this.

Scribe – Fortune verch Thomas

People are making amazing art!! and We have several new painters in the summits. I LOVE seeing all the art. I am due to step down in December, and I need to find a replacement. I'd like to start the search soon so I can teach all the little things that happen at the beginning and the end of each reign.

Last time I was able to get into the email I was only receiving reports from Terra Pomaria. I'm not even sure which other groups have scribes. But I should be getting reports from the seneschals, and I'm not. Positive: people are beginning to paint again after the COVID break. Beautiful art is happening.

Her Highness wanted to give a commendation to Adrian von Brandenurg. She is the reign scribe for Weylyn and Lindis. She has created a vibrant community of scribes. Charters and scrolls have been given out that were create

ed by individuals from all over the knowne world. More than 40 scribes are on the team. She has created a community that lifts each other up and provides support for those who don't have a local community.

Lists – Godwynn Reynard

Nothing to report ahead of the event since all of the exciting things for my office take place at the event. I will have a much better report at moot.

To the best of my knowledge, none of the local branches have local lists officers and I have not received reports from any of the branches' seneschals either.

Both tournaments went well.

Many fighters liked pre-reg for lists so that there was no need to pull out their card, etc on site. Only down side to that is that there needs to be a close-date to allow Lists time to get everything confirmed.

Going forward, there will be a “Mundane Name” box to fill out to make sure that member auths are easier to find. Only one person has to show auth on site

17 entrants in Coronet. 8 rounds and then Finals. Ended up needing a round robin for the final 3 combatants.

His Highness asked that as those deadlines loom for martial pre-reg, that Marshals, Seneschals, and Coronets actively remind people to get theirs submitted. Links for pre-reg will be included on Kingdom and Principality web sites.

Having pre-reg saves headaches on site for Lists and Heralds. It also encourages entrants to show a level of preparedness and helps the Coronet have conversations with those entrants about any concerns before the day-of. As well as allowing SMO the opportunity to put together fighter cards for those following along at home.

Godwynn thanked Visc. Elizabetta and Fingall for helping herald.

Her Highness wanted to publicly recognize the new Herald who tried their hand at field heraldry for the first time.

There was praise for how efficient Lists were run during the Coronet tournament.

Family Activities Coordinator – OPEN

A conversation was had about how to encourage youth participation when there is not a YAC marshal or Family Activities Coordinator

Recommendations were made to include youths in classes and workshops that their parents would be attending. If you put out a class description, be sure to indicated what the appropriate age range is.

Branch Reports:

Adiantum –

Adiantum has signed a Volunteer Agreement with the State Parks office for Lynx Hollow Park (Egils site), ensuring the long-term viability of the site and influence on improvements, to include increased accessibility. We also got an early start on Egils planning & contracts, held a successful 12th Night, and completed turnover of Baronial Coronets.

Please keep the Seneschal in the loop when deadlines are close and reports haven't been received. I can't be of assistance if I'm unaware of the problem.

Adiantum Birthday Bash is scheduled for April 15th, including Baronial Archery, Thrown Weapons, and Youth Archery Championships. Egils is scheduled for Memorial Day Weekend and will host the Summits Hunter (Thrown Weapons) competition in addition to the traditional Three Pillars and Memorial Tournament events. Briaroak – No Report

Briaroak –

Although we have had some decrease in our weekly fighter practices and A+S meetings, plans are being put into place to make some changes that will, hopefully, boost the numbers. We have some new Shire officers that I am really excited to be working with....New ideas always a good thing!!!

Her Highness wanted to let people know that there has been a good deal of energy on the page. There is someone working on Siege Weapons.

Coeur de Val –

We have been working hard to revive CDV's culture and sense of community. One of the ways I am attempting to do this is by incorporating more community activities into our fighter practices. We have had a scribal class, and choir practice for the Summit's Choir, headed by CDV members, before each

scheduled fight practice. I am also making an effort to be more engaged on social media with updates and photo's taken at classes and events.

We are very proud of how the choir is moving forward, and hope to continue to gain membership from across the summits!

Most of our officers in CDV are pretty on top of things, they just need to be reminded.

We are currently working on two possible events for this summer.

Corvaria –

Good Gentles of the Summits,

Through the voices of our Shire's most esteemed ambassadors, their Excellencies, Viscount Trggr & Viscountess Temperance, I send you greetings from our Ravens lands.

The best thing that has happened since my last report was the event, Summits Festival of the Arts. We had a great showing to this event as more people than was expected came and we were very happy to see them. The beautiful exhibits were wonderful to see. Our Shire's new Minister of the Arts learned from an experienced judge, Snori, and our beloved Viscountess Temperance won the day as being named, Scholar of An Tir. Many people donated time and offerings that was most helpful, such as the Shire of Timberhaven, who graciously provided multiple soups for our Sunday lunch. Of course the presence of our glorious Prince and Princess, added to the ambience and even made a great impression on the Europeans who showed up unexpectedly to see the fighter practice.

Alas, like many other Shires in the Kingdom, we are suffering from lack of participation from our populace to assist in key positions or activities. Therefore our fall event is not yet scheduled.

In attempts to overcome this obstacle, we are having a social this spring to reunite our members, families and friends in games, revelry, food and fun. This is an attempt to motivate and encourage help from those who are inclined and who can be mentored by those who are willing and talented.

In closing of offer my congratulations to the new Tanist and Tanista and wish them good health.

In service to the dream, the land of the Sable Lion, and the land of the Argent Griffin,

HL Rowan Keele

Corvaria ~ Seneschal

HE Temerance indicated that there may not be an August event due to lack of participation.

All the current Greater Officers have decided that they will not be seeking another Shire office when their term is up though, they are happy to deputy to someone if there is interest.

Glyn Dwfn –

Nothing really planned, but I have gained a deputy which is an amazing help. With Coronet about to start and Tain Bo coming up we're keeping busy which is a great thing, it's nice to see our Branch continue to stay up to things post-covid.

I really liked the idea of a form for submitting reports and if there's a way for everyone to get CC'd on all those reports for the branches, I think that would really streamline things and make it easier to both submit and receive reports.

Summits Coronet this weekend and Tain Bo in May!

HE Piaras plugged Tain Bo, saying that there is an enormous number of activities available – no matter your particular interest. The Barony is actually spending money on advertising and is having a public-facing market.

Mountain Edge –

What is neat is we have had several art/science activities which had over 10-20 people attend, which is a high for us! What is also neat is we are moving in and out charters to and from Adrienne, the Seneschal Scribe. She also came to visit our Art&Science activity as well.

What is cool is our local elementary school would like us to come do a demo at their school end of the year fair.

What is good is we have a new exchequer named Ulfgeirr and new chate laine named Duke Almaric.

Contact me via seneschal email if you haven't received a report and I'll track down our officer. So, far we are going okay. I think there was one we could n't get due to individual having a baby.

We have a March Defenders Tourney and then will be holding June Investiture in McMinnville.

Myrtleholt –

We are looking at a new site on a branch members farm this afternoon for September Coronet. It is just North of Grants Pass. We are hoping that it will have good access and plenty of space for camping.

New members! Myrtleholt has a few new people who have been consistently coming to A&S Mondays. Mariah was just at Coronet yesterday, selling belt blanks and taking custom orders.

Looking forward to our upcoming feast event on Apr. 8th at Kerby Belt Building, St. Eggburts promises to be full of fun, good food, paper hat contest, and lots of foolishness.

Southmarch –

Holding monthly Arts and Sciences Events at the WaFd Klamath Lake Conference Room. Elected Scribe and holding monthly Arts and Sciences events. Shire Arts and Sciences/Scribal Officer and Social Media Officer have completed 29 Scrolls and 5 thank you cards for Summits. Something we have planned for new Quarter: We will be holding an Arts and Sciences event at the county library every fourth Tuesday in garb called Time Travel Tuesday with the SCA, this will be open to the public to see. Teachers are welcome to come and help. Shire has been successfully testing the functionality of using Discord for broadcasting meetings due to it being free with unlimited time. Arts and Sciences Officer is coordinating with a Book Herald to come down for 2 days and assist the Shire in getting Devices made and registered. Shire has submitted up the insurance request for Fighter Practice at the Fair grounds. This will provide an in-door area to do heavy and rapier practice during inclement weather.

Event for next Quarter: May Revel, May 6th. We will be holding our Arts and Sciences, Archery, and first Shire Bardic Championships. We will do Heavy Fighting War Scenarios and Rapier Competitions; we will also be do

ing a Potluck style dinner.

Her Highness would like aware recommendations for May Revel

Thanks to Tryggr, Temperance, and Milisandia for their continued support. Summits sent 16 people from Southmarch to Service Collegium.

25 people made it out to the last business meeting and all officer positions are currently covered.

Terra Pomaria –

Excited that their Barony gets to host July Coronation

Site is near Willamette Mission. 60 acre property, two minutes off the free way.

His Highness is excited we get to host a Kingdom Level camping event, which we haven't done in a number of years.

Reach out to the event staff if you are interested in helping.

This is an excellent opportunity to work with Kingdom officers.

Adrian and Lucas von Brandenburg volunteered to wrangle the RVs

Bar Gamels is coming up in April. The camp raised their rates significantly but, they are taking off a goodly chunk of the fee in return for a work party.

Held a Marshallate event a few weeks ago. Got folks authed in Heavy, Rapi er, C&T. YAC authorizations will happen as background checks get processed.

Tymerhavene –

Mooselmas coming up in July where the new Bocci Ball Champion will be chosen. At Sturdivant Park. 5th Weekend in July.

Reminder that the full Moot Minutes can be found on the Principality Website:

<https://summits.antir.sca.org/the-echoes/>

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